

FACT SHEET

Old Drift Lodge is located on the banks of the Zambezi River, where the winding navy waters create a beautiful contrast against the tawny banks and verdant wilderness. The edge of the Victoria Falls waterfall is a mere 7 kilometres downstream from our location, and when the Zambezi plummets over the edge of the basalt gorge, an immense curtain of mist rises, creating a white plume that sits on the horizon. Around the lodge, diverse landscapes reveal the harmonious relationship between water, wilderness and wildlife and our guests will immerse themselves in this beautiful tapestry on river cruises, game drives, tours of the rainforest and mindful afternoons enjoying the luxurious lodge.

Our fourteen luxurious canvas suites epitomise safari sophistication while offering guests a chance to return to life's simple pleasures and meaningful moments with a romantic bath under the stars, private plunge pools frequented by thirsty elephants, and a beautiful view around every corner. All our suites were designed with exclusivity and privacy in mind. The four family suites have interleading bedrooms, each with its own entrance and bathroom, creating a spacious but intimate and luxurious home away from home..

The style and decor throughout the lodge pay homage to the historic crossing point on the Zambezi River that served as a safe passage between Southern and Northern Rhodesia in the late 1800s. Located 7 kilometres above the Falls, it provided a strategic crossing point during specific periods when the river's water levels allowed safe passage. Today, Old Drift Lodge stands as a testament to the heritage of this area and the decor inspires a timeless elegance.



OLD DRIFT LODGE MAIN AREA

LODGE FACILITIES

- Dining area, lounge and bar under canvas with sweeping views of the watering hole on the south of the lodge and of the river in front of the main area
- Private jetty site where guests arrive by boat and embark on the river cruise safaris
- Floating deck on the Zambezi River
- Al fresco dining area and outdoor sunken fireplace
- Water-hole south of the lodge
- Wireless Internet facilities throughout
- Spa and wellness center
- Boma dining area



Our 14 luxurious tented suites are set along the banks of the Zambezi River, with beautiful views from the spacious deck, which boasts an outdoor shower, a private plunge pool and a claw-footed outdoor bathtub. The high ceilings and glass sliding doors create a seamless flow between the interior of the rooms and the beautiful natural surroundings. The suites feature an en-suite bathroom, four-poster king-size bed or twin beds with mosquito netting, a writing desk and chair, a comfortable lounge and mini bar, a tea and coffee station as well as an ice machine.

FAMILY SUITES X 4

Of the 14 suites, four are family suites. The family suites have inter-leading rooms, each with its own bathroom and entrance so that children and parents have their own space but easily visit each other without venturing into the bush. Our family suites sleep a maximum of four guests.



STAR BED SUITES X 3

Our star beds are elevated on a platform adjacent to select suites, featuring four-poster beds elegantly draped with mosquito netting, providing a peaceful and comfortable night's sleep. Our star beds offer both convenience and luxury, located next to the suites so that guests can easily access the room facilities, from the minibar to the outdoor bathtub or the bathroom. Whether guests choose to enjoy the uninterrupted view on a cool afternoon, or sleep under the stars and wake up to a sunrise over the Zambezi River, the unique suites provide an extraordinary escape.

PILOT / GUIDE RATE:

US\$223.00 per person per night (subject to availability)

Should the Guide's room not be available, Guides/Pilots will be charged 50% of the applicable rate where 5 or more standard rooms have been booked, otherwise they will pay the full rate for a room. Sustainability & Conservation Levy of US\$50.00 per night (subject to change) is payable by the pilot/guide.

CHILD POLICY

Children over the age of 7 are most welcome at Old Drift Lodge (unless exclusive lodge use is booked whereby we will accept children of all ages). Two children aged 7-16 years (inclusive) can share a family suite with two adults. Children aged 7-16 years (inclusive) will be charged 50% of the adults sharing rate. Children under the age of 16 years are not permitted on any Walking Safaris. Please refer to the Wild Horizons Lodge Terms & Conditions for our full Child Policy.

Room Configuration

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

- 10 Standard Luxury Suites - maximum of 2 guests per suite
- 3 Standard Suites feature Star Beds
- 4 Luxury Family Suites - inter-leading rooms each with a private entrance and bathroom (maximum of 2 adults & 2 children per suite)
- 1 Twin Pilot / Guide Room – maximum of 2 pilots/ guides

	Family Suites	Star Beds	Standard Suite	Total
Old Drift Suites	Four	Three	Ten	Fourteen
Pilot/Guide			One	One

SUITES AT A GLANCE

All suites are river-facing and feature: -

- Two interleading bedrooms, each with a private entrance and en-suite bathroom
- An indoor & outdoor shower
- Outdoor bath with a view
- Private plunge pool
- Private lounge with tea/coffee station
- Mini-bar and ice machine
- Air conditioning
- Ceiling fan

INCLUDED IN THE OLD DRIFT LODGE

NIGHTLY RATE:

- Accommodation
- All meals and drinks
- Complimentary mini bars in the rooms
- Return Victoria Falls Airport / Livingstone Airport transfers
- Shuttle transfers to Victoria Falls town
- Emergency Medical Evacuation cover
- 2% Tourism levy, VAT on accommodation, meals and drinks
- Select Activities as seen on next page



ACTIVITIES INCLUDED AT OLD DRIFT LODGE:



GUIDED TOUR OF THE FALLS - ZIMBABWE

On a guided tour of the Victoria Falls, guests will explore the rainforest while learning about the history of the Falls, its geological significance and its flora and fauna.

*Excludes rainforest entry fees



LUNCH AT THE WILD HORIZONS LOOKOUT CAFE

The Lookout Café is perched on the edge of the Batoka Gorge above the raging Zambezi Rapids, the Lookout has panoramic views of the Victoria Falls Bridge. Guests have the option to enjoy lunch at the Lookout Café, inclusive of drinks.



SUNDOWNERS ON THE BANKS OF THE ZAMBEZI RIVER

Our sunset beach picnics are a highlight for many guests who stay with us and is the perfect way to end a river or driving safari. Guests will enjoy cocktails and canapes on the river's edge, where the sky seems higher up and the Zambezi is wonderfully close by.



MORNING/AFTERNOON GAME DRIVES OR CRUISE

Game drives in 9-seater or 6-seater 4 x 4 game viewing vehicles will take guests along the Zambezi River through the Zambezi National Park. Old Drift has two luxury 12 – 14 seater cruise boats which will be used for morning and afternoon river safaris. Drinks and snacks will be provided on both safaris.



GUIDED WALKING SAFARIS

Led by a professional guide carrying a rifle for safety, guests will explore the Zambezi National Park on foot, experiencing the wilderness at a slower pace and on a more cognitive level.

EXCLUDED FROM THE OLD DRIFT LODGE RATES:

- Premium brand drinks – available and payable direct
- Gratuities, curios and all items of a personal nature
- Laundry
- Rainforest Entry Fee - US\$50.00 for International Guests and US\$30.00 for SADC Residents – subject to change (Applicable to Zimbabwe Tour of the Falls & payable upon invoice)
- Sustainability & Conservation Levy – US\$50.00 per person per night (Payable upon invoice & subject to change)
- Private vehicle use – subject to the availability of vehicles on the day i.e. if sufficient vehicles are available, no charge shall be levied. Guests wishing to secure a guaranteed private-use game drive vehicle may book this at the additional rate of \$250 per private game drive.

Important LINKS



[ODL E-BROCHURE](#)



[THE LOOKOUT CAFE
E-BROCHURE](#)



[LODGE IMAGE
GALLERY](#)

Live Availability Calendar

<https://wildhorizons.resrequest.com/reservation.php?20+++0+WB2>

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TripAdvisor

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